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DEHAVEN & PARKER HEAD FINE BILL

Geo. H. Cohan's Successor the Topliner at Poli's This Week—Other Acts Above the Average.

Review: About the classiest act Manager Poli has given his patrons this season is Carter DeHaven and Flora Parker heading the bill at the popular vaudeville house this week. Mr. DeHaven who was secured by Mr. Poli within a few days of his finishing his engagement as Geo. H. Cohan's successor in the "Yankee Prince" is presenting with Miss Parker a medley of songs and specialties refreshingly new and given with the conception of a true artist. Those who saw Mr. DeHaven in Cohan's part in the "Yankee Prince" can readily appreciate the possibilities of a production built for vaudeville by the young artist himself and presented as only DeHaven knows how to present a variety topliner. The act includes a series of recent song hits some of them especially composed for Mr. DeHaven and several well known DeHaven-Parker dance specialties are given throughout the action of the skit. Last night's audience appreciated to the fullest this handsome and ready performer staged with an elaborate purple plush hanging said to be valued at \$5,000.

A close second for the first place on the bill is Reynolds & Donegan said to be the world's champion roller skaters. Mr. Reynolds and beautiful Miss Donegan offer a novel and interesting roller skating carnival introducing some difficult figure skating and as a special feature the "Human Top" stunt of Miss Donegan, who is the dainty little performer spins about on the rollers in a dizzy whirl, at the same time strumming a guitar.

Johnny Deane, who is just turning seven, and is easily the youngest and most diminutive performer in vaudeville is one of the hits of the bill. Johnny and his sister, who is a comedy talking and gymnastic act, Johnny delivers a monologue that would do credit to a veteran of the stage.

Won by a Leg, an original comedy sketch presented by Gordon Eldrid & Co., was one of the big laughs of the show. The story is one of deception practised by a pair of sweethearts in which one pretends to be suddenly stricken deaf and dumb and the other turns up and suddenly having lost a leg in a railroad accident. The situation resulting in the unmasking of the deception is a scream.

Among other attractive features this week are: Dixon Brothers eccentric musicians; Val Tristram and Myrtle Dale in "Twenty Minutes of Fun"; Ruby Raymond & Co., offering a snappy skit including some corking buck and wing dancing; and entertaining motion pictures on the Electograph.

FRITZI SCHEFF DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Perhaps Largest House of Season Greeted Performance of "The Prima Donna," at Smith's.

It is probable that the largest audience of the year, both in respect of numbers and of box office receipts, assembled at Smith's last night to see the performance of "The Prima Donna," a light opera, which from the standpoint of musical comedy, is behind the standard of the "Golden Butterfly," but which, nevertheless, was redeemed from the common place by Fritzi Scheff, the clever Viennese singer, and a company that was capable throughout.

The chorus was well trained, and did its work with energy, a clear and a precision that was most satisfactory to the ear. The first act is laid in a cafe chantant of Paris, in which a miniature stage is presented upon which players appear in "turns" thoroughly representative of that sort of thing in the French metropolis. The singing of Miss Scheff certainly did not in this act fall below her own standard.

The second act shows a club house, outside Paris, on what is supposed to be in progress. In this act William Raymond, who is the lover in the play, did some pleasing work.

There were songs, apart from those rendered by Miss Scheff, that were rendered with appreciation. "Everybody Else's Girl Seems Better to Me Than Mine" lost nothing of its delightful novelty as it was sung by Martin Hayden.

This was the second appearance of Fritzi Scheff in Bridgeport. The welcome she received surpassed even her first welcome.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BABCOCK DEAD

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, April 27.—After an illness of six weeks, James Weeks Babcock, formerly Representative in Congress from the third Wisconsin district and for many years chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, died today at his home in this city as a result of a complication of diseases.

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"Seek First the Kingdom of God and All Other Things Will be Added unto You."

Tonight, a Service at St. Mary's Church Open to Catholics and Non-Catholics—Questions Will be Answered for a Half Hour.

Anyone who thinks that religion has not a strong attraction for men would change his mind if he beheld the congregation of over 900 men that attended the Paulist Mission at St. Mary's church last night.

Fr. Moran who has charge of the mission answered questions for a half hour that were deposited in the Question Box. Then for a solid hour Fr. Walsh held the attention of every man present while he told them in words never to be forgotten of the real purpose of life.

Taking as his text these words "Seek first the kingdom of God and all other things will be added to you," Fr. Walsh said in part:

"The purpose of life for the great majority can be stated in the words of one of our kind: 'Eat, drink, and be merry,' he said, 'for to-morrow we die.' Which is to say, 'Let your desires have free and loose rein. Get all the pleasures you can out of life, for the end will come all too soon.' Such men instead of living for the soul, plan and desire means of satisfying the desires of the body, to the neglect of the soul. And often they resort to practices that are decent, clean-hearted, self-respecting men, must shun and detest. They care neither for the rights of man nor the law of God, when their pleasures are in question. They make pleasure the purpose of life. They eat, drink, and are merry, with no thought of the soul and the life to come. Thus the years pass away until they are no longer able to enjoy the sinful pleasures of the world. Then life for them has no meaning. Thoughts of their past, wasted years, and the life bringing remorse to sadden their old age and they go down to the grave in despair. Or perhaps they are cut off in the midst of their sins, and, without a moment to prepare, they are hurried into eternity and lost forever."

"Our Lord tells us of a certain rich man who neglected his soul, and built great wealth, and into them I will gather all my goods, and I will say to my soul, 'Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years. Take thy rest, eat, drink, and be merry.' But God said to him, 'Thou fool, this night I will require thy soul of thee; and thy goods shall be sold, and thou shalt be poor.'"

"Why was this man condemned? Evidently he obtained his wealth honestly. He did not cheat or steal to get it. Why, then, did God condemn him? This is the reason. Not because he possessed wealth; but because he made the possession of wealth the great object of his life. He spent all his best time and thought and energy, cultivating fields, developing resources to gain unnecessary earthly riches, and while so doing neglected his soul, and no attention to its needs, and thought not of preparing for the life to come. He made this world the end and object of his life. He did not live for God and his soul, therefore his condemnation."

"Now, as then, there are many persons like this man. What are they living for? On what do they spend their time and thought and energy? They scheme and labor to possess earthly riches, and they neglect the only object of life. They are so busy with worldly affairs that they have no time for the things of the soul and God. They neglect their souls, and from church. It gives them no time for confession and communion. No time for prayer. No time to use the graces that God has given them for the elevation of their own souls and those less fortunate round about them."

"And worse still. Many there are who have such hearts so made up on riches that they defraud and cheat and steal to obtain them. They grind down the poor; they squeeze the last dollar from the widow and orphan and the unfortunate. The demon of worldly riches takes possession of their hearts to such an extent that it banishes all human sympathy and kindness, and leaves those hearts as hard and cold as the gold, to gain which they have made the purpose of life."

"Can it be possible that anyone can imagine that God intended man should live such a life and have such an end? Can it be possible that God placed the here to live for animal pleasures, to the neglect of the soul and in the end, conscious of a life of emptiness, vanity, and sin, die in remorse and despair? Your instinct and reason both cry out, 'No! It cannot be.' And all the men that the world holds as best and wisest and most beloved, have squandered their thought the purpose of life is the gratification of the animal body. You have a higher nature; you know it; you feel it; and if you did not then never be, would not be worth living."

"And now comes an all-important question. Why is it that men make this world their end, and consequently neglect their souls? Your instinct and reason both cry out, 'No! It cannot be.' And all the men that the world holds as best and wisest and most beloved, have squandered their thought the purpose of life is the gratification of the animal body. You have a higher nature; you know it; you feel it; and if you did not then never be, would not be worth living."

"There is only one possible answer to this question. It is this. Such men do not stop to think, and consequently do not realize the noble nature, the powers, and the glorious destiny God offers them if they are true to their highest aspirations. In words they then forgive the neglect of their souls. Let us pause a moment and consider this all-important question."

Having considered the soul as intelligent, free and immortal Fr. Walsh continued:

"Brethren, it is time to ask ourselves the question which our Lord puts in each one of us: 'What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his soul?' The answer of every honest man must be: 'It profits nothing.'"

"Ask the person who lives for the pleasures and vanities of life and neglects his religion—ask him what it profits, and he will answer: 'It profits nothing.' In the end it leaves only a feeling of shameful dejection, which sleepless night and bitter tears seem unable to wash away; a feeling of something lost that can never be regained; a conviction that he deserves to suffer God's judgment which says 'The adulterer will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

"Ask the person who has chosen the pleasures of impure sins—ask him what it profits, and he will answer, 'It profits nothing.' In the end it leaves only a feeling of shameful dejection, which sleepless night and bitter tears seem unable to wash away; a feeling of something lost that can never be regained; a conviction that he deserves to suffer God's judgment which says 'The adulterer will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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"Once while I was pleading with a young man, whose mother had begged me to try to make him change his life, he interrupted me and said, 'Why do others busy themselves about my salvation? If I lose my soul, it is my loss, not theirs.' 'Young man,' I said, 'Have you ever loved anyone dearly? If not, you cannot fully understand what I am going to say to you, but I tell you, there are those who love you, and because they love you, are anxious about the welfare of your soul.' And the power of love saved this young man, when all else had failed."

"Perhaps there are some here who have been careless of their souls for years, but while you forget them, there were others who remembered them for you and would have died to save them. It may be that a loving mother or tired knees and with tear filled eyes, prayed long into the night that you might remember the early lessons she had taught and return to the service of the God who gave you into her keeping. 'Perhaps, O Lord,' she prays, 'it is my fault that my boy has gone astray. Oh, how happy I should die if I could see him as he once was, a faithful child of God.'"

"While she prays, her weary eyes close in sleep, and she dreams, dream that you have changed your life, and she is happy; happy beyond your conception."

"Oh, make that dream come true; change your life; gladden that old heart that has loved you so much. Do not waken her up to the fact that you are not her boy. For her sake, for your own sake, break with that sin, or indifference, or whatever it is that separates you from God, and become again her faithful child."

The service to-night begins at 7:45. Questions put in the Question Box will be answered publicly for a half hour after the sermon of the night. Non-Catholics as well as Catholics are invited to attend.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES BOARD PROPOSED

Resolution to Cause Inquiry Offered by Alderman Wilson—President Stone Says the Board Courts Scrutiny of its Methods.

Alderman Clifford B. Wilson offered a resolution in the common council last night, calling for the appointment of a committee of five aldermen by the mayor to enquire into the methods of doing business employed by the Board of Charities. He asked for unanimous consent of the aldermen for the immediate passage of the motion but the objection of Alderman Griffin sent it to the Miscellaneous committee. The latter in making his objection said he thought the matter was a big proposition and that the aldermen should not rush at the thing blindly, therefore, he believed it should have consideration before some committee.

Alderman Wilson, in explaining his position, said he had been on the finance committee for 15 months and he had formed an opinion that the business methods of the Charities department were not satisfactory. He said the honesty and integrity of the members of the board of charities was not questioned in the least.

He said that he favored a purchasing agent for the city who would do all of the buying for the city departments. He added that he asked for the enquiry at this time because the fiscal year had only begun and he thought it might be possible to prevent the deficiency in this department reaching \$25,000 this year. Upon motion of Alderman Wilson the Miscellaneous committee will report upon the matter at the meeting of the city council on May 10. The Charities department, said to Alderman Wilson after the meeting, that he was

sorry that Alderman Griffin had not allowed the council to give unanimous consent to the passage of the resolution, for if any improvement could be made in conducting the affairs of the department he wanted to see them made. He said that he was of the opinion, however, that a prominent merchant who never got any of the city's money until he (Stone) was purchasing agent for the department, was the cause of the trouble. He said that he gave this merchant a great deal of business until he came to the conclusion that the city was getting "soaked."

Melnkoff Proves He Was at Work

Albert Melnkoff was arrested yesterday on the belief that he was the man who has been guilty of enticing little girls. His latest appearance of the enticer was Thursday when he accosted little Annie McCue near her home on Sterling street and hauled her into a hallway, threatening to kill her if she made any outcry, at the same time offering her pennies. Melnkoff told a straight story and said he was at work in the factory of the American & British Manufacturing company when the assault occurred and could easily prove an alibi.

Mrs. McCue, the mother of Annie, was not able to identify him as the man seen with her girl. A dozen other children who saw the man, looked over Melnkoff this morning but failed to identify him. He was released on his own recognizance and will appear at police headquarters to-morrow to answer any charge made against him. It is probably a case of mistaken identity on the part of the excited mother of the child.

FIRE IN BATTLESHIP FLORIDA

(Special from United Press.)

New York, April 27.—Fire, said to have been started by the dropping of a hot rivet, was discovered early today in the cradle of the new battleship Florida in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it had damaged the ship.

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